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Dear Ted:

I'm sorry to be bothering you, but I thought you would want this information. I was recently invited to take part in a daylong symposium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The symposium was called Regarding Evil. I accepted the invitation. I later bowed out.

The organizer had wanted me to discuss my relationship with you. The lure of MIT prompted me to accept the invitation before I'd had the chance to think it over. I had not looked at our correspondence since things fell apart over the publication of *Truth Versus Lies*. I started looking at it last week. I soon realized that I had not spent any time reflecting on what happened. A moment's reflection brought a flood of emotions.

I just emailed the organizer to inform him that I would be unable to come to the event. My first reason was that I felt uncomfortable being billed a "Kaczynski expert," as one announcement referred to me. I do not consider myself to be an "expert" on you. Secondly, I did not feel comfortable discussing our communications. I then got to thinking about the subject. It seemed a fool's errand. I am not qualified to talk about evil. I have thoughts on the matter, but no more than others. I'm no expert. So I bowed out.

There's one more thing. Your book made plain that you highly value an apology when an apology is due. I owe you an apology. My work as an agent of the machine that is publishing conflicted with your work as an agent of refutation. I realize now that I could have handled things differently. You tried to tell me. I see that now.

I hope this finds you well.

My best,

*Beau*

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